

**DATE: MAY 25, 2004**

**TO: INTERESTED PARTIES**

**RE: NEW 130 – AUTO FERRIES**  
**DESIGN AND BUILD CONTRACT NO. 00-6674**

**ADDENDUM NO. 6**

This is to inform you of the following updates and changes to the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the above-referenced project:

**PHASE I PREQUALIFICATION**  
**RFP Volume I A**

**PHASE I PROPOSER INFORMATION**  
**RFP Volume I B**

Attached hereto and incorporated herein are revisions to the RFP Schedule, Introduction, Prequalification Requirements, Phase I Proposal Instructions and Phase I Proposal Requirements documents.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. All qualified proposers will be required to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Bid Form. All Addenda will become a part of the Contract.

Sincerely,

Tim McGuigan  
Director of Legal Services and Contracts

Attachment



## **ATTACHMENT TO ADDENDUM NO. 6**

### **PHASE I PREQUALIFICATION RFP Volume I A**

#### **RFP SCHEDULE RFP Part 1**

The RFP Schedule has been revised to reflect adjustments / extensions to many RFP events commencing with the final date for “Shipyard Visits by WSF for Special Prequalification Evaluation”. Accordingly, attached hereto and incorporated herein is a revised RFP Schedule. The revised RFP Schedule replaces and supersedes the previously issued RFP Schedule.

Please note the following events in the revised RFP Schedule:

1. The revised WAC rules regarding Financial Prequalification Requirements will become effective on June 5, 2004. The revised rules are the same as presented as an attachment to CR 102, Proposed Rule Making, which WSF distributed and discussed at the public comment hearing on April 27, 2004. WSF will issue a copy of the final, revised rules to all proposers no later than June 11, 2004, as shown on the revised RFP Schedule.
2. WSF has added a Special Prequalification Notice event to the RFP Schedule, with a targeted Notice date of July 9, 2004. The Notice conforms to the Special Prequalification Notice information inserted into Exhibit A, Special Prequalification, by RFP Addendum No. 4.
3. WSF will issue RFP Volumes II through VI on September 1, 2004.

## **INTRODUCTION**

### **RFP Part 2**

## **VESSEL CONSTRUCTION AND VESSEL WARRANTY WORK IN WASHINGTON STATE**

### **Section 4**

RFP Addendum No. 5 listed several construction activities that WSF considered to be within the intent of the in-state construction (and warranty work) requirement. However, the text was not formally incorporated into the text of Section 4. Therefore, to assist WSF in conforming the RFP provisions at the end of the RFP process, the following revision reflects the information provided in RFP Addendum No. 5.

Page 4, line 27. Insert a new second paragraph in Section 4 to read as follows:

“In addition to the construction activities specified above, WSF considers the following project activities to be within the intent of the in-state construction requirement and thus shall apply to the project:

1. All vessel construction activities, including launching and drydocking, must be performed in the state of Washington, from the start of fabrication through Vessel Delivery to WSF;
2. Vessel Delivery must be made in Puget Sound; and
3. Sea Trials must be performed in Puget Sound.”

The first paragraph in Section 4 (regarding construction in the state of Washington) and the third / final paragraph in Section 4 (regarding warranty work), remain as provided in RFP Volume I A.

## **PREQUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

### **RFP Part 3** (as revised in RFP Addendum No. 2)

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Section 1**

Page 3, lines 16-27. In an upcoming RFP Addendum, WSF will provide additional information on types / formats of written evidence a proposer must submit to demonstrate its ability to secure Contract Security, if awarded the Construction Contract. For prequalification purposes, WSF determined such amount to be \$13,000,000, as stated on page 3, Subsection A.2, Financial Prequalification Rules.

## **PREQUALIFICATION DUE DATES**

### **Section 2**

RFP Part 3, Attachment to RFP Addendum No. 2; page 4, line 38. Due to the revised RFP Schedule, revise the “Due Date and Time for Submission of the Standard Prequalification information and Letter of Commitment for Contract Security” to read as follows:

- “B. The Due Date and Time for Submission of the Standard Prequalification information and Letter of Commitment for Contract Security is:  
**No later than 3:00 p.m. on July 23, 2004.**”

## **DEBRIEFING CONFERENCE**

### **Section 3** (New)

Page 4, line 44. After Section 2, add a new Section 3 to read as follows:

#### **“3. DEBRIEFING CONFERENCE**

Unsuccessful prequalification applicants in Phase I shall be afforded the opportunity of a debriefing conference if they so request. Discussions will be informal and limited to a critique of the requesting firm’s Standard and/or Special Prequalification information that resulted in denial of prequalification for this project. The feedback will assist the proposer in understanding the strengths and weaknesses of its prequalification application so that future efforts may be more effective. WSF representatives will explain the evaluation of the unsuccessful application in order to assure the proposer that the application received a fair and objective evaluation.

Debriefings may be conducted in person or by telephone. The intent is to assist an unsuccessful applicant in understanding the rationale for WSF’s denial of prequalification for this project.”

**PHASE I PROPOSER INFORMATION**  
**RFP Volume I B**

**PHASE I PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS**  
**RFP Part 4**

**PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE**  
**Section 2**

Page 1, lines 26-27. Due to the revised RFP Schedule, revise the first sentence in the paragraph to read as follows:

**“A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 1, 2004, in downtown Seattle.”**

**PROPOSAL DUE DATE**  
**Section 3**

Page 2, lines 4-5. Due to the revised RFP Schedule, revise the first sentence in the paragraph to read as follows:

**“The closing date for receipt by WSF of Phase I proposals is 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26, 2004.”**

**PHASE I PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**  
**RFP Part 5**

**BUILD STRATEGY**  
**Section C**

Page 4, line 25. The intent of this Section is to address the requirements for a “single” build strategy. Therefore, to clarify such intent, at the beginning of the first sentence, revise the phrase “Provide a build strategy” to read “Provide a single build strategy”.

## **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

1. In RFP Addendum No. 4, Attachment Page 3, WSF provided information on the amount of work that the prime Contractor must perform on the Contract. The following is a repeat of such information with clarification as to scope.
  - A. Under the RFP, the prime Contractor must directly perform at least fifty percent (50%) of the Total Contract Price. As used herein, the term "Total Contract Price" shall be the same as the "Total Bid Price" for all four (4) vessels. Such amount shall include, but is not limited to, all prime Contractor labor, all subcontractor labor, all management and administration activities, all material, equipment, supplies and services, etc.
2. In an upcoming RFP Addendum, WSF will provide information regarding use of proposed subcontractors' experience as a component of the proposer's experience for purposes of meeting Special Prequalification and Phase I Proposal requirements.

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